

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,979,882 B2
APPLICATION NO. : 09/302679
DATED : December 27, 2005
INVENTOR(S) : Shunpei Yamazaki and Satoshi Teramoto

Page 1 of 1

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

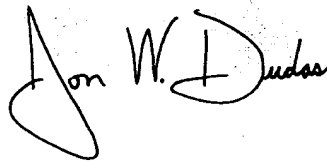
In the claims:

Claim 8, line 18, replace " 7×10^{18} " with $--7 \times 10^{17}--$.

Claim 31, line 10, replace " 8×10^{18} " with $--7 \times 10^{17}--$.

Signed and Sealed this

First Day of August, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

JON W. DUDAS
Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office